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Easter Ode.

BY DEAN ALFORD. The calm of blessed night Is on Judea's hills;

The full-orbed moon, with cloudless light, Is sparkling on their rills: One spot above the rest

Is still and tranquil seen, The chamber, as of something blest, Amidst its bowers of green. Around the spot, each way, The figures ye may trace

Of men-at-arms, in grim array,

Girding the solemn place : But other bands are there-And, glistening through the gloom, Legious of angels, bright and fair, Throng to that wondrous tomb, " Praise be to God on high !

The Lord hath won the victory, The foe is vanquished here ! Dark Grave, yield up the dead-Give up thy prey, thou Earth; In death He bowed His sacred hend-He springs anew to birth!

The triumph-hour is near;

Sharp was the wreath of thorns Around His suffering brow; But glory rich His head adorns, And angels crown Him now. Roll yonder rock away That bars the marble gate; And gather we in bright array

To swell the Victor's state !" "Hail! harl! hail!

The Lord is risen indeed ! The curse is made of none avail : The sons of men are freed !"

VARIETY.

There iz no man who needs so much watching az the one who iz all the time watching some one else.

Nice Little Girl-"Oh do let me see you drink!" Captain Grogson-" Why, my dear?" Nice Little girl-" Because ma says you drink like a fish." "A polite man," said the Duc de Morny. is one who listens with interest to things be

knows all about when they are told him by a person who knows nothing about them. Among the many surmises as to what will become of the last man, it is queer that nobody has yet discovered that he is destined to

be talked to death by the last woman. Theology gets a little mixed in the youthful mind. "Who made you?" asked a teacher of a little girl. She answered, "God made me that length," putting her hands about twelve inches apart, "and I growed the rest

The Senate proposes to revive the frankling privilege with the proviso that but two ounces of matter be allowed to each envelope. This will compel congressmen to use two envelopes when sending home a pair of socks to be

washed. Somebody has sent to this office a tract entitled: "What is it to be Damned!" Such things are useless to newspaper men. All of the profession who have been any length of time engaged in it are very well aware what it is .-

Boston Transcript. The other day a mean man out in Western money before the company had time to fail. The president says he never felt so swindled and cut up since he has been in the business,-Burling-

ton Hawkeye. His Deserts.-Keely, of "motor" fame, after absorbing about a hundred thousand dollars from credulous people, and after faring sump-tuously, wearing diamonds, and drinking champagne for over three years, has at last been declared a bankrupt. The Cleveland Herald remarks that if Keely gets his deserts he will

furnish motive power for breaking stone in a Here's another warning. A man down town refused to stay home after an early supper and heln his wife whitewash the backyard fence, WARE, Dry Goods, Paints, Olis, and General Merchandise and his black hair turned white in less than a minute. His wife's painful awkwardness with

the whitewash brush caused the sudden change.-Ex. A Danbury man recently went to see a friend in an insane retreat. He stood a moment before a fine-looking man he had seen before

at the institution, and inquired his name. " Julius Cæsar, sir," said the lunatic. " Why, you were Alexander when I was here before. were you not?" "Oh, why yes, but that was by former wife," said the crazy man, not at all disconcerted. "Boys," said a south side school teacher,

"knowledge never comes without seeking. Stick a pin there." And then as he shot up from his seat like a jack in the box, he offered a reward of five dollars for the boy who had stuck a pin there, and one of the boys held up his hand and said the teacher was wrong. He had no knowledge of that pin in his chair, had not sought it, and yet it came .- Hawkeye.

Fellow Travelers .- "Will you help me out of this hole?" said a traveling druggist, who had just been compelled to stop his team in a mud hole, because his horses couldn't pull it out. "No, I can't stop," said the other, who was heavily loaded, and was fearful that he would be too late. "I would take it as a great favor, besides paying you," said the druggist. "What are you loaded with?" asked the Yankee. "Drugs and medicines," said he. "I guess I'll try to get you out, then, for I am loaded with tombstones." They were seen traveling together after that.

The Chicago Times has a hopeful fellow on its staff who exhibits an unconquerable resolution against despair even under the most depressing circumstances. Even in these times of desperation he casts the horoscope of a com- CUGAR FACTORS. ing political millenium, thus:

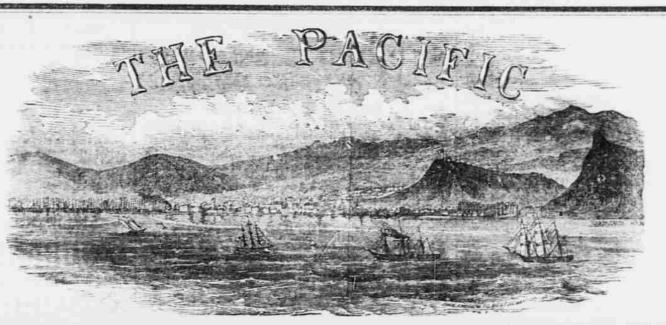
Perhaps one of these days J. Madison Wells will die, and Sitting Bull will be hung, and Charlie Ross will be found and Carl Schurz and | Naniehu Plantation, Hawaii; Jay Gould will kill one another in a duel, and Ruthford B. Hayes will resign, and Samuel J. Tilden will be married, and the county board will be abolished. Then this distracted country will know the blessings of peace.

Lovers of the chaste and emotional ballad are having aseries of unexampled refreshment. Each bay seems to offer them some rarely equaled gem, and the cry is "still thay come." One of the sweetest of the later publications is, " Call me when the hash is ready." We cannot refrain from quoting a verse;

"Daisy Darling! do not wake me

Ere the murphies you do peel,
Ere you've chopped the scraps and leavins
Of our yester evenin's meal:
Wake me not to pangful waitings, Do not serve me so again, But when once the hash is ready, Gentle spirit, call me then, "

Every patient husband who has endured the hardship of being called up before breakfast was ready, will canonize the author of this melody, and the wife of that husband will have cannon eyes for him whenever he sings it.



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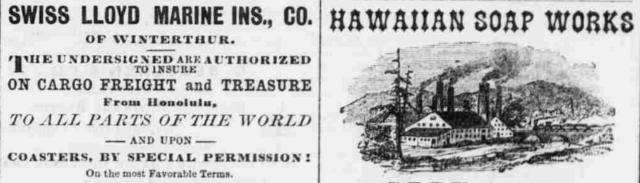
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